

**Remarks**

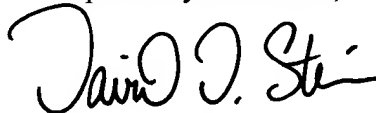
Applicant hereby confirms the election of the claims of Group I, claims 1-43, and cancels, without prejudice, claims 44-64. Thus, it is believed the application is now in condition for allowance and allowance is respectfully requested.

**Conclusion**

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

Applicant believes the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview with applicant's attorney would facilitate the prosecution and allowance of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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